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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **non-provisional** utility patent application entitled:

Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly

which is:

an Original; or

a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, **filed** _____.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/422,726, filed October 31, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/423,002 filed November 1, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 29 pages.
- Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/~~copy~~).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- 10 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.

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Certified copy of Application No. _____, filed, is filed:

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Applicant(s) is/are claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (with cited references).

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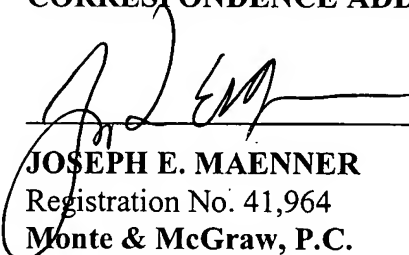
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